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For: *CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATES WITH TETHERED CELL GROWTH  
EFFECTOR MOLECULES*

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, line 5, insert -- [The government has certain rights in the invention since this invention was made with government support under Grant Number 9157321-BCS awarded by the National Science Foundation.--

Remarks

The phrase added by this amendment is made in compliance with the requirements of the National Science Foundation. The Amendment does not raise any issues of new matters.